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# Genealogical Queries

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## Andersdotter, Bergstedt

I am seeking information on the following three sisters born in Ryssby Parish (Smål.; Kronoberg *län*) and their niece (*systerdotter*) born in Kärda Parish (Smål.):

1. Brita Maria Andersdotter, b. 19 April 1848; emigr. date unknown.
2. Ingrid Greta Andersdotter, b. 5 May 1851; emigr. 1 September 1882.
3. Emma Kristina Andersdotter, b. 25 January (or 26 February) 1854; emigr. from Göteborg to Chicago 10 August 1888.
4. Tara Amalia Therese Bergstedt, b. 30 September 1883; emigr. 26 September 1899; married W. Larsson in the U.S.



**Fig. 1.** Photograph that accompanied the query. None of the individuals were identified. Does anyone recognize any of them?

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**Svensson, Schagelin, Carlsson**

I am interested in finding living descendants of two individuals on the maternal side of my family who immigrated to America.

My mother's aunt (*moster*), Hulda Maria Carolina Svensson, was b. 29 October 1866 in Jacob and Johannes Parish in Stockholm, the dau. of Carl Anton Schagelin and Emilia Charlotta Svensson. In 1895 she worked as a hospital assistant and may have later become a nurse. Hulda emigr. on 30 September 1897 from Stockholm via Malmö to Minneapolis, MN.



**Fig. 2.** Hulda Maria Carolina Svensson with her fiancé (*fästman*) (?).

My mother's brother (*morbror*), Carl Wilhelm Carlsson, was born 4 April 1885 in Maria Magdalena Parish in Stockholm. He was the oldest child in the family and had the nickname "Wild Willy." At the age of fifteen he signed on as a stoker on the steamship *Allegro*. Carl Wilhelm emigrated immediately after his mother's death in 1922. He wrote a letter from Chicago ca. 1922 in which he stated that he was a mechanic and had married an Irish woman with red hair. The family has had no contact with him since.

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